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2007 All-Big 12 Football Awards Announced

IRVING, Texas - The All-Big 12 Conference football teams and individual award winners have been announced. Selections are made by the league's 12 head coaches, who are not permitted to vote for their own players.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Chase Daniel, Missouri, Jr., QB, Southlake, Texas

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jordon Dizon, Colorado, Sr., LB, Kauai, Hawaii

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Marcus Herford, Kansas, Jr., WR, DeSoto, Texas

OFFENSIVE FRESHMEN OF THE YEAR

Jeremy Maclin, Missouri, Fr., WR, Kirkwood, Mo.
Michael Crabtree, Texas Tech, Fr., WR, Dallas, Texas

DEFENSIVE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Gerald McCoy, Oklahoma, Fr., DT, Oklahoma City, Okla.

OFFENSIVE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Deon Murphy, Kansas State, Jr., WR, Houston, Texas

DEFENSIVE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Gary Chandler, Kansas State, Jr., DB, Wichita, Kan.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN OF THE YEAR

Adam Spieker, Missouri, Sr., Webb City, Mo.
Cody Wallace, Texas A&M, Sr., Cuero, Texas

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

James McClinton, Kansas, Sr., Garland, Texas

COACH OF THE YEAR

Mark Mangino, Kansas, 6th season

All-Big 12 Honors Notebook:

- Chase Daniel is the first Missouri player to be named the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year. Prior to this season, only two other Tigers have received postseason accolades in conference history (2002-Brad Smith, Offensive Freshman of the Year; 1998-Justin Smith, Defensive Freshman of the Year).
- Jordan Dizon is the first Colorado player to receive Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year honors. The senior was also named the Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year in 2004. Dizon is the third player in conference history to receive both the defensive freshman and player of the year awards (Mark Simoneau, Kansas State- 1996, 2000; Derrick Johnson, Texas- 2000, 2004)
- Missouri received more major individual awards this season (3) than it had in the combined previous 11 years of conference play. Kansas equaled its prior combined total with three accolades this year.
- Mark Mangino wins Coach of the Year for the first time after his sixth season with the Jayhawks. He is the first Kansas coach to be awarded.
- Kansas State swept the Newcomer of the Year awards, marking the second time in conference history the Wildcats have taken both accolades. KSU captured both newcomer honors during the 1997 season.
- Oklahoma has won the most major awards in the 12-year history of the Big 12 with 19. Texas is next with 18 winners followed by Kansas State (13), Nebraska (9), Colorado (6), Iowa State (6), Kansas (6), Missouri (5), and Texas Tech (5).

The All-Big 12 First, Second and Honorable Mention teams continue on the following pages.

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2007 All-Big 12 Football First Team

OFFENSE

Pos.	Player	School	Class	Hometown/Previous School(s)
QB	Chase Daniel	Missouri	Jr.	Southlake, Texas/Carroll
RB	Dantrell Savage	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Columbus, Ga./Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
RB	Jamaal Charles	Texas	Jr.	Port Arthur, Texas/Memorial
FB	Brody Eldridge	Oklahoma	So.	La Cygne, Kan./Prairie View
WR	Jordy Nelson	Kansas State	Sr.	Riley, Kan./Riley County
WR	Jeremy Maclin	Missouri	Fr.	Kirkwood, Mo./Kirkwood
WR	Michael Crabtree	Texas Tech	Fr.	Dallas, Texas/Carter
TE	Brandon Pettigrew	Oklahoma State	Jr.	Tyler, Texas/Lee
OL	Anthony Collins	Kansas	Jr.	Beaumont, Texas/Central Senior
OL	Adam Speiker	Missouri	Sr.	Webb City, Mo./Webb City
OL	Duke Robinson	Oklahoma	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Washington
OL	Tony Hills	Texas	Sr.	Houston, Texas/Alief Elsik
OL	Cody Wallace	Texas A&M	Sr.	Cuero, Texas/Cuero
PK	Alex Trlica	Texas Tech	Sr.	Friendswood, Texas/Friendswood
KR/PR	Jeremy Maclin	Missouri	Fr.	Kirkwood, Mo./Kirkwood

DEFENSE

DL	George Hypolite	Colorado	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif./Loyola
DL	James McClinton	Kansas	Sr.	Garland, Texas/Lakeview Centennial
DL	Ian Campbell [r1]	Kansas State	Jr.	Cimarron, Kan./Cimarron
DL	Lorenzo Williams	Missouri	Sr.	Midwest City, Okla./Midwest City
DL	Auston English	Oklahoma	So.	Canadian, Texas/Canadian
LB	Jordon Dizon	Colorado	Sr.	Kauai, Hawaii/Waimea
LB	Joe Mortensen	Kansas	Jr.	Concord, Calif./Clayton Valley
LB	Curtis Lofton	Oklahoma	Jr.	Kingfisher, Okla./Kingfisher
DB	Terrence Wheatley	Colorado	Sr.	Richardson, Texas/Plano East
DB	Aqib Talib [r1]	Kansas	Jr.	Richardson, Texas/Berkner
DB	Nic Harris	Oklahoma	Jr.	Alexandria, La./Alexandria
DB	Reggie Smith	Oklahoma	Jr.	Edmond, Okla./Santa Fe
DB	Marcus Griffin	Texas	Sr.	Austin, Texas/Bowie
P	Tim Reyer**	Kansas State	Sr.	Wamego, Kan./Rock Creek

[r1] - Repeat first team selection from last season

**Unanimous Selection

2007 All-Big 12 Football Second Team

OFFENSE

Pos.	Player	School	Class	Hometown/Previous School(s)
QB	Todd Reesing	Kansas	So.	Austin, Texas/Lake Travis
QB	Graham Harrell	Texas Tech	Jr.	Ennis, Texas/Ennis
RB	Brandon McAnderson	Kansas	Sr.	Lawrence, Kan./Lawrence
RB	Marlon Lucky	Nebraska	Jr.	North Hollywood, Calif./North Hollywood
FB	Chris Alexander [r2]	Texas A&M	Sr.	Humble, Texas/Humble
WR	Marcus Henry	Kansas	Sr.	Lawton, Okla./Eisenhower
WR	Malcolm Kelly [r2]	Oklahoma	Jr.	Longview, Texas/Longview
WR	Adarius Bowman	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Chattanooga, Tenn/North Carolina
TE	Martin Rucker	Missouri	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo./Benton
OL	Tyler Polumbus	Colorado	Sr.	Englewood, Colo./Cherry Creek
OL	Carl Nicks	Nebraska	Sr.	Salinas Calif./New Mexico State
OL	Phil Loadholt	Oklahoma	Jr.	Fountain, Colo./Garden City CC
OL	Brandon Walker	Oklahoma	Jr.	Detroit, Mich/Coffeyville CC
OL	David Koenig	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Cape Coral, Fla./Cape Coral
PK	Jeff Wolfert	Missouri	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley West
PK	Garrett Hartley [r2]	Oklahoma	Sr.	Southlake, Texas/Southlake Carroll
KR/PR	Marcus Herford	Kansas	Jr.	DeSoto, Texas/Cedar Hill

DEFENSE

DL	Stryker Sulak	Missouri	Jr.	Rockdale, Texas/Rockdale
DL	Demarcus Granger	Oklahoma	So.	Dallas, Texas/Kimball
DL	Nathan Peterson	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla./Union
DL	Derek Lokey	Texas	Sr.	Denton, Texas/Ryan
DL	Frank Okam	Texas	Sr.	Dallas, Texas/Lake Highlands
DL	Chris Harrington	Texas A&M	Sr.	Houston, Texas/St. Puis
LB	Alvin Bowen [r2]	Iowa State	Sr.	East Orange, N.J./Garden City, CC
LB	Sean Weatherspoon	Missouri	So.	Jasper, Texas/Jasper
LB	Misi Tupe	Texas A&M	Sr.	St. George, Utah/Dixie State College
DB	Jordan Lake	Baylor	So.	Houston, Texas/Memorial
DB	Justin McKinney	Kansas State	Sr.	Sanford, Fla./Garden City CC
DB	Cornelius Brown	Missouri	Sr.	Adel, Ga./Reedley CC (Calif.)
DB	William Moore	Missouri	Jr.	Hayti, Mo./Hayti
DB	D.J. Wolfe	Oklahoma	Sr.	Lawton, Okla./Eisenhower
P	Justin Brantly	Texas A&M	Jr.	Sealy, Texas/Sealy

Ties in the voting created additional positions on the second team for quarterback, placekicker and defensive line.

[r2] - Repeat second team selection from last season

2007 All-Big 12 Honorable Mention

Baylor:	Dan Gay, OL; Jake La Mar, DB; Jason Lamb, DL; Joe Pawelek, LB; Brandon Whitaker, RB;
Colorado:	Hugh Charles, RB; Kevin Eberhart, PK; Edwin Harrison, OL; Brandon Nicolas, DL; Terrence Wheatley, PR/KR;
Iowa State:	Todd Blythe, WR; Bryce Braaksma, DL; Athyba Rubin, DL;
Kansas:	Ryan Cantrell, OL; James Holt, LB; Mike Rivera, LB; Cesar Rodriguez, OL; Darrell Stuckey, DB; Scott Webb, PK;
Kansas State:	Alesana Alesana, OL; Chris Carney, DB; Josh Freeman, QB; Rob Jackson, DL; James Johnson, RB; Deon Murphy, WR; Deon Murphy, PR/KR; Jordy Nelson, PR/KR; Michael Poochke, FB; Logan Robinson, OL; Brooks Rossman, PK; Reggie Walker, LB;
Missouri:	Colin Brown, OL; Tommy Chavis, DL; Brock Christopher, LB; Chase Coffman, TE; William Franklin, WR; Carl Gettis, DB; Ziggy Hood, DL; Tony Temple, RB;
Nebraska:	Larry Asante, DB; Brett Byford, OL; Cortney Grixby, PR/KR; Jacob Hickman, OL; Lydon Murtha, OL; Steve Octavien, LB; Zach Potter, DL; Maurice Purify, WR; Bo Ruud, LB; Dan Titchener, P;
Oklahoma:	Lewis Baker, LB; Sam Bradford, QB; Joe Jon Finley, TE; Jermaine Gresham, TE; Juakin Iglesias, WR; Gerald McCoy, DL; DeMarco Murray, RB;
Oklahoma State:	Perrish Cox, PR/KR; Jacob Lacey, DB; Russell Okung, OL; Donovan Woods, LB;
Texas:	Ryan Bailey, PK; Quan Cosby, PR/KR; Scott Derry, LB; Jermichael Finley, TE; Brandon Foster, DB; Dallas Griffin, OL; Roy Miller, DL; Adam Ulatoski, OL;
Texas A&M:	Michael Bennett, DL; Martellus Bennett, TE; Red Bryant, DL; Marquis Carpenter, DB; Corey Clark, OL; Mark Dodge, LB; Kirk Elder, OL; Jorvorskie Lane, RB; Stephen McGee, QB;
Texas Tech:	Danny Amendola, WR; Brandon Carter, OL; Joe Garcia, DB; Rajon Henley, DL; Darcel McBath, DB; Chris Parker, DB; Jonathan LaCour, P; Rylan Reed, OL; Louis Vasquez, OL; Jamar Wall, DB; Colby Whitlock, DL; Brandon Williams, DL; Marlon Williams, LB;